GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Works Accounts Department – Allegations of Advance payment to the Contractor without execution of the work "Improvements to Road from Km 12/0 to Km 18/0 of Ramapuram – Kosigi – Halvi Road (Working reach in Km 12/0 to Km 16/6) in Kurnool District Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Venkata Narayana, Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, R&B Division Kurnool – Charges framed – Inquiry Conducted – Further action Dropped - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1544 **Dated: 08-06-2016**

Read the following:-

1. General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.53 (412/V&E/E2/2011), dt:10-07-2012.
2. Memo No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2012-13/492, dt: 08.10.2012
3. Written statement of defence of Sri M. Venkata Narayana, DAO(W) R&B Division Kurnool, dt: 01.12.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.3769, Finance (WA.II) Department, dt: 28.10.2013
5. Inquiry Report of JDWA (W&P) vide Lr. No. Nil/Confidential/Camp, dt: 04.05.2015.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 20344-B/438/WA.II/Admn.II/2012, dt: 20.08.2015
7. Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn-I/EC-1/2015-16/495, dt:27-02-2016 of the Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have requested to initiate Departmental action against Sri. M. Venkata Narayana, Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, R&B Division, Adoni for the irregularity of bill were not scrutinized properly and submitted the bill to the Pay and Accounts Officer for payment without **i**. Super check measurements by superintending Engineer **ii**. QC Certificate and **iii**. Acceptance of measurements by the Contractor.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the following article of charge were framed against the Charged Officer Sri. M. Venkata Narayana, Divisional Accounts Officer (W), Grade-II, R&B Division, Adoni.

Charge

That the said Sri. M. Venkata Narayana, DAO (W) Grade-II, R&B Division, Adoni, has submitted the following three works bills to the PAO, Kurnool for payment without proper scrutiny, super Check Measurement by SE, obtaining the certificates from the Quality Control Wing and acceptance of measurements by the Contractor.

1. **"Improvements to Road from Km 12/0 to 18/0 of Ramapuram – Kosigi – Halvi Road (working reach in Km 12/0 to 16/6) in Kurnool District"**

2. **"Forming of Bypass road to Adoni Town (working reach from Km 0/000 to Km 2/100 and from Km 5/740 to Km 10/896)"**

3. **Widening and Strengthening of Kurnool – Bellary road from Km 52/000 to Km 55/600 and from Km 86/900 to Km 93/000"**

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Paras 89 and 90 of APPWA Code Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S. conduct Rules 1964.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written defence statement and requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government disagree with the request of Charged Officer and hereby appoint Sri. P. Gangadhra Rao, JDWA, W&P, Ongole as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri. M. Venkata Narayana, Divisional Accounts Officer (W) and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 and appoint Sri. V. Srinivas, JDWA (Admn), O/o Director of Works Accounts as presenting Officer to present case on behalf of the Disciplinary authority before the Inquiry Authority in the reference 4th read above, in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority while submitting the report and in their report has stated that specifically, the charge against the charged officer is not proved.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Government requested the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to examine the report of Inquiry Authority and explanation of the charged officer and furnish specific observations on the report and in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished his observations on the inquiry report.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter after following all due procedures, decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri. M. Venkata Narayana, Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, R&B Division, Adoni and hereby dropped.

8. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVICHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)

To
The Officer through DWA, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Hyderabad
The Secretary to G.A (V&E) Department, A.P. Hyderabad
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
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